

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: CHAIRMAN KENDALL VAN DYK, on January 6, 2009 at 3:11 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kendall Van Dyk, Chairman (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Paul Beck (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Frosty Calf Boss Ribs (D)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Joel Boniek (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Bryce Bennett, Committee Secretary
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: Organizational Meeting

Executive Action: None

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Introductions

00:00:22 Rep. Dave McAlpin
00:00:40 Rep. Beck
00:01:00 Rep. Calf Boss Ribs
00:01:13 Rep. Washburn
00:01:28 Rep. Cohenour
00:02:02 Rep. O'Hara
00:02:40 Rep. Boland
00:02:53 Rep. Peterson
00:03:29 Rep. Wellborn
00:03:47 Rep. Barrett
00:03:55 Rep. Miller
00:04:01 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:04:19 Rep. Phillips
00:04:40 Rep. Milburn
00:04:51 Rep. Hendrick
00:05:21 Bryce Bennett, Committee Secretary
00:05:27 Doug Sternberg, Legislative Services Division
00:05:53 Chairman Van Dyk

CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTIONS

00:09:09 Mr. Sternberg
00:24:38 Chris Smith, Fish, Wildlife, & Parks
EXHIBIT(fih02a01)
00:32:36 Shane Colton, Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks Commission
00:40:08 Rep. Phillips
00:40:54 Shane Colton
00:41:23 Rep. McAlpin
00:41:28 Shane Colton
00:41:48 Rep. Boniek arrived at the meeting.
00:43:00 Marvin Drake, Montana Bow Hunters Association
00:45:13 Rep. Smith arrived at the meeting.
00:45:20 Tim Aldrich, Montana Wildlife Federation
00:48:53 Janet Ellis, Audubon Society
00:50:14 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau
00:51:57 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters & Guides/Montana Game
Wardens
00:55:14 Dave Galt, Montana Petroleum Association
00:56:23 Aerick Reilly, Montana Wool Growers
00:57:07 Mark Aagenes, Montana Trout Unlimited

00:58:31 Jay Bodner, Montana Stock Growers Association

00:59:59 Sarah Cobler, Montana Conservation Voters

QUESTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

01:01:43 Rep. McAlpin

01:02:06 Mr. Sternberg

01:05:57 Chairman Van Dyk discussed the rules of the committee.

INTRODUCTIONS

01:09:59 Rep. Boniek

01:10:30 Rep. Smith

01:11:02 Chairman Van Dyk continued to discuss the rules of the committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:22 P.M.

BRYCE BENNETT, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([fih02aad.pdf](#))